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SUBJ: MIN HOUSING REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE

1. AMBASSADOR HAS RECEIVED LETTER, DATED AUGUST 5, FROM MOHR OSMAN AHMED OSMAN REQUESTING ASSISTANCE FOR GOE'S LOW-INCOME HOUSING CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES. TEXT OF LETTER IS GIVEN BELOW.

2. QUOTE: YOU KNOW QUITE WELL THAT THE PROVISION OF HOUSING FOR LOWER INCOME FAMILIES IS AN IMMEDIATE AND PRESSING NEED WHICH IS REFLECTED IN VERY HIGH GOVERNMENT OF EGYPT PRIORITIES. TO MEET THE LARGE AMOUNT OF DEMAND ON LOW COST HOUSING IN A.R.E., WE ARE WILLING TO MAKE USE OF THE SUPPORT PROVIDED BY THE NATIONAL HOUSING DEVELOPMENT FUND (FFH) IN THE U.S.A.

SUCH LOANS WERE OFFERED TO SOME DEVELOPING COUNTRIES SUCH AS PORTUGAL. WE HOPE TO OBTAIN THROUGH SUPPORT OF (FFH) LONG TERM FINANCING OF LOW INCOME GROUP RENTAL UNITS AND A DEVELOPMENT GRANT.

THIS LOAN AND GRANT WILL HELP OUR GOVERNMENT TO OVERCOME THE HOUSING PROBLEM IN A.R.E. WE ARE QUITE SURE THAT YOUR EFFORTS WILL BE VERY FRUITFUL TO US. UNQUOTE

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3. COMMENT: WE ARE NOT CLEAR HERE WHAT FFH REFERRED

TO BY OSMAN MAY BE. THOUGHT OCCURS TO US THAT IT MAY
BE RELATED TO THE NATIONAL CORPORATION FOR HOUSING
PARTNERSHIPS, WHICH WE RECALL WAS BEGUN IN THE LATE 60'S
AND WHICH WE HERE IS SHOWING SOME INTEREST IN FOREIGN
HOUSING ACTIVITIES. WE WOULD APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION
AND AN INDICATION OF WHETHER THE APPROACH SUGGESTED
BY OSMAN IS FEASIBLE AND LEGALLY POSSIBLE. UNQUESTIONABLY,
HIGH PRIORITY GOE REQUIREMENT IS THE CONSTRUCTION
OF MORE--MUCH MORE-- LOW COST HOUSING.
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